

LOCAL.

—Wool wanted. The highest price paid for it at the Great Eastern Store.

—A five pound shad was caught in the river here last Monday.

—Benj. Wolfer of Needy was in town Tuesday.

—S. H. Scribner of Highland has gone to Roseburg.

—The Barlow road is now open for all wagons.

—Porter Bros. will be glad to meet the farmers at the new grocery store.

—I am going to take my best girl and accompany her on the Willamette Brass Band's Excursion, May 30.

—Strawberries and cream one week from to-night at the Baptist church.

—Mrs. G. C. Watson has the thanks of this office for a basket of ripe cherries, the first of the season.

—The County Court and Council proceedings were unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue, but will appear next week.

—Don't forget to call at the New Grocery.

—If you have trouble with your eyes, go to Mrs. Burmeister and have them tested by the beautiful eye meter just received.

—Prof. John Staub will meet those who wish to study German for their first lesson next Saturday at 3 P. M. at the Congregational parsonage.

—Rev. G. A. Rockwood will preach in the schoolhouse at Mount Pleasant next Sunday at 3 P. M.

—Mrs. J. P. Howell and Mrs. Marquam of Portland are visiting Mrs. Cochran.

—Mrs. D. P. Thompson and daughter are expected to arrive home from Europe next Sunday.

—On account of changes over which the managers have no control, the cantata of Golden Hair and the Three Bears has been postponed.

—If my Sunday girl is not inclined to go with me, I will take some other fellow's girl, and what a time will be had on the Excursion of May 30.

—Any one finding in the upper part of town, or on the road beyond, a market basket with double cover, and containing a small brown neck shawl, will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

—Porter Bros. are making ready\* for the boom by putting in a full line of groceries. Call and see the boys.

—The steamer Multnomah is a fine boat to enjoy yourself on at an Excursion. She has been chartered by the Willamette Brass Band, and the Band will appear for the first time in full uniform.

—The Molalla Grange will give a grand picnic at Wright's Spring, on the Molalla prairie, on the 9th of June. Good speakers will be present, and no pains will be spared to make it a success.

—Mrs. A. J. Bell, of Wilsonville, received this week a check for \$2000 from the A. O. U. W., Falls City Lodge No. 49. Mr. Bell died less than two months ago, and the Order deserves credit for this prompt payment.

—By invitation of the republican club of Neely, Hon. W. C. Johnson addressed them last Saturday afternoon. He had the pleasure of speaking to a large and appreciative audience.

—John G. Pulse, now with John A. Child of Portland was up calling on friends Saturday. He seems well pleased with his present position and will be glad to have any of his Oregon City friends call when they are in his city.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The next public examination of teachers will be held at the court-houses in Oregon City, beginning at 12 M. Wednesday May 31, and continuing till Friday noon June 1st. D. F. May, Supt. of Schools.

DECORATION DAY.—Stade Post No. 2, G. A. R. are making their usual arrangements to observe decoration day with appropriate ceremonies, and extend an invitation to the citizens of this section to join with them in paying a just tribute to the loyal dead who offered their lives for the preservation of this union. Full arrangements cannot yet be announced. Rev. J. C. Reel will deliver the memorial sermon Sunday May 27th at the Baptist church at 11 A. M.

ROLL OF HONOR.—for District No. 54. The following are the names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the two months ending May 4, 1888. First month: Eliza Stevens, Hattie Frost, Charles Frost, Roscoe Frost, George Johnson, Frank Jonson, Eddie Ball, Gladstone Stevens. Second month: Roscoe Frost, Eliza Stevens, Delta Shank, Bertie Akins, Edgar Stevens, Gladstone Stevens. M. Edith Glaspool, Teacher.

—Hon. J. D. Leo is expected to speak here on the 24th.

ARSON.—Last Sunday at 11 o'clock minutes past one the safe in the O. & C. R. R. station at this place was wrecked by explosions of powder. The would be burglars had gained access to the building by means of a crow bar with which they rased the window. A hole was then drilled through the outer casing above the center of the top of the safe. Into this a considerable quantity of powder was poured and a fuse inserted and fired, a ter which would be fine workers must have left the building. The loud explosion that resulted was heard for several blocks about. The depot saloon across the street was yet open and several persons there. These at once rushed across the street and found out what had been done. Several of the windows in the building were broken, and the safe itself badly wrecked. The hinges of the door were broken and the door itself thrown about four feet against a cupboard. A door of this it smashed to splinters, then rebounded and lodged against the safe. Other parts of the safe were battered and smashed while the contents were scattered promiscuously on the floor which was covered with various papers, tickets, and about five dollars in change. As the explosion aroused the people about town, it was impossible for the plotters to secure any booty. They left behind only a 12-inch wool rasp and the crow bar used at the window. No clue has been obtained to the would be robbers and suspicious points to no one.

Judge William's Speech.

Hon. George H. William's addressed a large enthusiastic audience at this place Thursday evening. All parts of the county being represented. He had been preceded in the afternoon by Governor Penoyer and Prof. Miller who labored hard in hand to draw off republican support, but judging from their frequent allusions to the Judge's "salon" speech they are kept busy mending their partnership fence.

The speech was delivered in Judge William's clear cut forcible style and produced a most favorable impression as well as serving as a stimulant to republican voters. He arraigned the administration for its hypocritical pictures in advocating civil service reform before election and practicing democratic reform after. Thousands of votes were cast for Grover Cleveland because of his pledge to remove from office only for cause other than political faith. To these voters he proved unfaithful. One term was advocated before election, since he and his hordes of officers have moved heaven and earth to secure his re-election. So far as he could he has placed the competitors of Jeff Davis in positions of honor and trust. His conduct of the postal service has been the worst that any administration has ever given the people.

OSWEGO.

Our inspiring metropolis is as busy as it can be. The iron works in process of construction afford employment to over 200 hands and the company's works present a busy scene during the day while at night the stores of Messrs Prosser and Davis are the centers where the workmen meet to while away the time.

The new furnace is daily assuming shape and proportions, and we hope soon to see the black smoke belching from the tall chimney top.

The tube and pipe works are being roofed in, iron being used for that purpose.

Two or three new houses are being built on the new town site laid off by the company.

Jas. Dickey of Molalla was here last week apparently on no particular business intent but those who know his political proclivities can guess the mission. Our to be manufacturing town evinces no disposition to adopt the Molalla free trade policy.

J. S. Risley has received another Holstein which adds another animal to his fine herd. "Aggie Cobweb" was purchased from D. C. Stewart and Son of Forest Grove and is a beauty.

Hon. W. L. White, County Judge, Clerk W. T. Whitlock, and our next clerk, H. H. Johnson were in town last week surveying a road. Mayor Whitlock was trying to make Oswego a suburb of Oregon City to extend his jurisdiction but we want to see the road and bridge completed first.

A. R. Shipley, the prohibition candidate for county commissioner, will probably build a double tracked suspension bridge across the Willamette here if elected.

Several miles of extra track are being laid to connect the works with the narrow gauge railroad.

—Elliott Swafford was in town over Sunday.

MESSRS. HOWARD AND WALGAMOTT intend to raise a great many melons this season.

Miss Malvina Williams is successfully teaching the Canby school.

Miss Clara Lee is teaching her second term in the Mark's district.

A W. C. T. U. society was organized at this place. The society intends to give a picnic on the first Saturday in June.

Prof. Edwards term of singing school will close in three weeks. Some of his pupils have progressed rapidly.

Our worthy P. M. knows how to expedite a game of croquet.

A large amount of lumber is being delivered at this place.

Cole Bros. are erecting a saw mill on Pudding river near Aurora. They also have one on the Molalla. It is evident that they intend to push business.

What few strawberries there are on this prairie are ripe.

We remember with pleasure the many excursions made in boyhood for the purpose of obtaining these excellent berries. People from all parts of the valley used to come and camp here for recreation and berries. Now the prairie is dotted over with houses. The fields that once were trodden by merry feet are now cultivated.

The fruit crop promises to be prolific. This prairie produces excellent fruit, hops, melons, corn, potatoes etc. It is also delightful place for residences. The ground is level but mud is unknown. The character of the soil is such that it rapidly absorbs the water which falls, but nevertheless does not fail to produce excellent crops owing to its looseness.

The republican ticket, both state and county, gives excellent satisfaction. The renomination of Hon. Bingor Hermanson inspires the rank and file of the party to victory. Mr. Herman's straightforward and consistent course has endeared him to the people of Oregon. We predict his election by an overwhelming majority. The county ticket is good. Our candidates are able and efficient men, who if elected (as they surely will be) can discharge the duties of their respective offices without having to employ some one to stand at the helm. Republicans should remember that great issues are at stake. It is possible that the result of the election in this state may change the political complexion of the next congress. Indeed it is probable that the election of a democratic U. S. senator to succeed Mr. Dolph would give control of the senate to the democratic party. Republicans should consider this matter before they cast their ballots. Let us consider what a democratic victory would mean. In all probability it will be within the power of the next president to change the personnel of the United States supreme court. Mr. Cleveland has given us some striking examples as to the appointments he desires to make. In case he should be re-elected the court would be filled with ex-brigadier generals from the Confederate army. He has shown by his acts that he prefers rebels who still adhere to the doctrine of Calhoun—a doctrine hostile to the perpetuity of the Union. Is it wise to put in power a party that has shown its utter inability to deal with the questions of the day. After years of outcry against the tariff, the democratic party now brings forward the best bill it can originate. And such a bill! A bill that proposes to sacrifice Northern products for the English government, while Southern products are to be protected. If free trade is good for the Northern states, why is it not good for the Southern states? They tell us if the tariff is removed from wool that the wool grower will receive a higher price for his wool; but we have not found a democrat who has been wise enough to say that the removal of the duty on Louisiana sugar would enhance the price of sugar. Let us work in harmony so that on the evening of June 4th the glad tidings will go forth proclaiming that the old party of freedom—the party whose deeds have caused the downtrodden to look up and take courage; a party that has stood for human rights, and universal freedom—has again triumphed. The party that has done most for this government—the party of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield is best fitted to be at the helm of the ship of state.

\$300 REWARD,

Will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who did, on the night of April 18th, 1888, about 11 o'clock, set fire to the store and dwelling of Mrs. C. A. Hosford, of Canby, Clackamas county, Oregon.

By order of W. L. WHITE, County Judge of Clackamas county. Dated at Oregon City, May 15, 1888.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, A. E. BORTHWICK of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R., Portland, on Saturday P. M. May 5th mustered in the Gen. Lyon Post, No. 26 of Sandy with sixteen members. The following officers were elected and installed for the remainder of the year: Herman Burns, post commander; S. D. Hatch, Sr. vice post commander; Geo. Huffman, Sr. vice post commander; H. B. Chase, quartermaster; J. W. Batey, surgeon; Aaron Fennimore, chaplain; Lyman Herrick, officer of the day; Jas. Branham, officer of the guard.

WOODRAT.

A Communication.

NEW ERA, May 5th, 1888.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—News has come to me that I was going to vote for some of the democratic candidates, in fact that I had said so. Now I wish to say to my friends and the friends of the republican ticket and every one in this county that I intend to vote the republican ticket from top to bottom just as it will be printed. Do not think, Brother Democrat because I was defeated in convention that I am going to back the ticket. I am a republican from conviction and never voted anything but the republican ticket in my life.

I am yours very respectfully,  
E. C. MADDOCK.

—It may be of interest to the public to know Rev. Dr. Atkinson, about a year ago decided to trustees, two lots on the south side of the Clackamas near Mrs. Bitzer's. These lots are to be used for Sunday school and church purposes of the Congregational denomination and also the value of two adjoining lots to aid in building whenever necessary.

The republican county committee filled the vacancy on the ticket caused by Mr. Winston's declination by selecting the person who received the next highest vote in convention, thus aiming to take the next choice of the convention. In so doing they placed in nomination a man amply qualified for the office—one who will attend to his duties well and faithfully. Such is Charles Moehnke, the republican nominee for county commissioner.

Messrs. Apperson and Paquet showed the people of Needy and Butte Creek that Bill Myers, the democratic right bower, is making a campaign of lies. They literally waded the ground with his dirty political carcass. They evidently forgot that when John prepared the speech he was unable to supply Bill with brains to know how to use it.

Where Samson is best known and the people are best qualified to judge of his fitness, they consider the democratic reports as mere trash, and will not change their votes, knowing that democratic affidavits come cheap.

Mr. Winston's letter is a plain statement of his reasons for withdrawing. We believe that Mr. Winston would have made a good commissioner, but he tho't it best to withdraw, and we accept his judgment.

The campaign opened at Needy Monday with democrats, prohibitionists and mystics unitedly laboring against republicans.

We expect in our next to give full particulars in relation to the paper mill that is expected to locate here.

PROSSER-BROKSEWER.—The Tuesday's steamer brought from below, Mr. George Prosser and his bride, Miss Dena Bronnewee. They were met by two or three friends who accompanied them to the residence of J. C. Read where a quiet but impressive ceremony was performed, which made them one twain. The bride and groom were escorted to the Cliff House where dinner was served in an impromptu manner to a few of Mr. Prosser's friends, after which the happy couple took the afternoon train for Portland. The groom is well and favorably known here, and has hosts of friends who join the Enterprise in congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Prosser has lived in Oregon City before and has many friends who know her as a lady of gentle manner and refined tastes. She is recently from the East, having been persuaded to return to Oregon by Mr. Prosser's eloquent appeal for a companion. They will continue to live in Oswego where Mr. Prosser is a successful merchant.

—Every republican should attend the club meeting Friday evening.

—Ex-Governor Geo. L. Wood will speak in Oregon City the 23d of this month. Every body will want to hear him.

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—AT—

**E. G. Canfield's.**

FINE GROCERIES

AT LOWEST PRICES

IN TOWN!!

Goods Promptly Delivered to any part of the City or Canemah.

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H. E. CROSS & Co. or  
JOHNSON & McCOWN.  
Oregon City.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Oregon } s. s.  
County of Clackamas }

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure rendered by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, in a suit wherein John Benson was plaintiff and James Mann, Emma Mann, H. A. Pitts Sons Manufacturing Company and Pitts Manufacturing Company were defendants, and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of and under the Seal of said Court, in pursuance of said decree and to me directed and delivered on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, commanding me to make sale of the real property in said decree specified and described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the North-west quarter and the South-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 35 in Township two south of Range two East of the Willamette Meridian situated in the County of Clackamas and State of Oregon containing 120 acres.

To satisfy said decree and order of sale in the sum of \$65.30 and the further sum of \$90 costs and disbursements with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 15th, 1888. I duly levied upon said real property on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1888. Now therefore in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1888, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court house door in said County and State, sell, subject to redemption the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

WILLIAM KNIGHT,  
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.  
May 15, 1888.

Political Speaking.

The Republican County committee has arranged for their legislative nominees to speak at the following times and places. The democratic committee have accepted an invitation to join in the canvass, so that both parties will be heard on the issues of the day:

Highland, Milk Creek and Canyon Creek, Walton School House, May 18.  
Beaver Creek, Mink School House, May 19.  
Viola, Hardings and Springwater, at Viola May 21.  
Garfield, at Zion May 22.  
Eagle Creek and George, Wilbern's hall, May 23.  
Cascades, Stevers and Cherryville, Cascades P. O., May 24.  
Damascus at Union School House, May 25.  
Clackamas School House, May 26.  
Milwaukie, May 28.  
Oswego evening of May 29.  
Tualatin, Pleasant Hill and Seeley School House May 30.  
Canby School House May 31.  
New Era, Brown's School House, June 1.  
Oregon City and Canemah at Pope's hall June 2.  
The hour of meeting will be 1 P. M., except at Oswego.

—Republican club meets Friday night. Special business of importance.